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For: MACHINE FOR MOWING STALK-LIKE CROPS AND REMOVER THAT CAN BE
DISASSEMBLED

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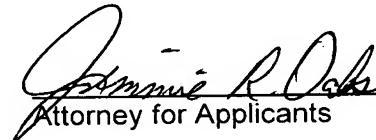
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In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

REMARKS

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Respectfully,



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